

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: T. Boykin
TAKASHI KENMOKU ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1711
Application No.: 10/581,698)	
	:	Confirmation No. 6953
Int'l Application No. PCT/JP2005/010999)	
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Filed: June 9, 2005)	
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For: POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE)	
HAVING VINYL GROUP, ESTER	:	
GROUP, CARBOXYL GROUP,)	
AND SULFONIC GROUP, AND	:	
METHOD OF PRODUCING)	
THE SAME	:	July 10, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

Prior to conducting the examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.